

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE
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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 40.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 200

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	30.000
Off Site	2.000
Tutorial	8.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	essay		40.0	
Report	report		60.0	

Aims

This module aims to provide students with an introduction to the concepts of public and environmental health, the formulation of policies for public and environmental health and the mechanisms of public and environmental health governance and enforcement.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- LO1 Discuss the historical development of public and environmental health and associated welfare policy
- LO2 Explain how public and environmental health governance has changed over time
- LO3 Discuss contemporary public and environmental health concerns & policy responses to these problems
- LO4 Identify how environmental health legislation is created, implemented and enforced

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

essay	LO 1	LO 2
illustrated report	LO 3	LO 4

Outline Syllabus

Concept analysis - what is public health? What is environmental health? what is policy? What is governance?

The legal system: UK and EU Law

Understanding policy and governance

The historical development of environment and public health policy and governance

The environment, public health, disease and poverty

The welfare state and social policy

The rise of biomedicine and modern health systems

The New Public Health and Healthy Public Policy

Understanding legislation: Environmental health legislation

Contemporary Environmental and Public Health Concerns: Alcohol; Housing; local environment and leisure spaces; Obesity and Diet; Tobacco Control; food

Learning Activities

Lectures, video discussion, group work, Blackboard

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Baggott R
Publishing Year	2000
Title	'Public Health: Policy and Practice'

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Macmillan
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Bassett, W. H
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Environmental Health Procedures, 7th edition
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Taylor & Francis
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Keenan D
Publishing Year	2004
Title	'Smith & Keenan's: English Law' 14th ed
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson Longman
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Landon M
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Environment, Health and Sustainable Development
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Orme J
Publishing Year	2010
Title	'Public Health in the 21st Century' 2nd Edition
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Pomerleau J. & McKee M
Publishing Year	2005
Title	'Issues in Public Health'
Subtitle	
Edition	

Publisher	OUP
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stewart J. et al
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Environmental Health as Public Health
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Chadwick House
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to introduce the development of environmental and public health policy and governance since the 19th century. The module explores the historical development of public and environmental health governance from the Sanitary Reforms (1800's) through to modern day concerns such as Alcohol Use, Tobacco Control and Housing. The basic concepts of English law are introduced and aspects of the legal system are explored in relation to public and environmental health